

Beyond

The Pews

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The Parish Magazine of Kirby Hill, Skelton cum Newby & Cundall with Norton le Clay



Rogation

Church on a Farm

Sunday 5th May
10.30am

Rooker Hill Farm
by kind invitation of
Ben and Kate Dale

we will be joined for this special celebration by
Bishop Helen-Ann, Bishop of Ripon



More details
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Sunday 12th 1.30pm
Sponsored Walk.
Followed by refreshments.
Meet at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill.
Wednesday 15th 12.15 -2.00
Christian Aid Lunch
Tuesday 21st 10.00 to 11.30am
Community Coffee Morning

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First Aid: A Christian Perspective?

A few days' ago, I was the speaker at a meeting of the local Mothers' Union branch and my subject was "First Aid: A Christian Perspective".

Mothers' Union members expect around 40 minutes of input so, having related certain first aid principles (e.g. the need for the "rescuer" to keep himself safe while dealing with a casualty) to the way we behave as Christians, I included some practical first aid, looking at resuscitation, choking and bleeding. The "Resusci-Anne" went down well with members and we were able to examine the AED (defibrillator) which lives in a box outside Coronation Hall. It was handy from my point of view that, in the Bible, there's a classic example of first aid in the well-known Parable of the Good Samaritan; and I was able to use it, I hope, to good effect.

You may at this stage be wondering: "Is there *really* a "Christian perspective" on first aid?" I've been a Christian, off and on, for most of my life; and a first aider, and first aid trainer, for over 40 years. But there's no obvious link between the two in my case. I mean, I'm not doing first aid because I'm a Christian, and being a first aider hasn't had any bearing on the development of my faith – well, I don't *think* it has!

Nevertheless, I'm committed to both church and first aid. I wish a) that more people attended our wonderful church; and b) that first aid was part of the school curriculum, as it is in many countries. If more people in the community were first aid trained, we would save lives in all sorts of scenarios: at the scene of accidents and in the home.

I make a final point: first aid is eminently *practical*; it's all about doing things for the benefit of people who are in need. Surely the church should do the same. *Talking* and *telling* are fine but there's a danger of wooliness which can put us at a disadvantage. Responding to real human needs in a *practical* way, however, is likely to work in our favour. At the end of the day, perhaps the message of the Good Samaritan is more compelling than, say, the Sermon on the Mount, as we as the church seek ways of reaching out to an increasingly secular community.

John H

What's On

Wine Man's Bluff

*Test your wine knowledge
in aid of St Helen's Church*

*Thursday 2nd May
7.00pm*

*The Reading Room
Skelton-on-Ure*

*Tickets £15 including all tasting
wines and a light supper*

*To reserve tickets
call Elaine Greenwood
01765 602862 or email
Elaine.greenwood4@gmail.com*

Time and Space

*Tuesday 7th May
10.00 - 10.30am*

*All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill
a chance to be quiet,
pray or light a candle.*

*This isn't a service just a
quiet half hour to use as you will*

Community Lunch

*Wednesday 8th May
12.00 - 2.00*

*The Fox and Hounds
Langthorpe*

*Good food and good company.
Why eat alone when you could
be at The Community Lunch?*

*Details from the pub or
All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill*

Celebration of our Villages on the Church Green at Kirby Hill

Sunday 30th June 10.30

*Open Air Songs of Praise
followed by
The Big Lunch*

*A great opportunity for our
communities to get together, meet
old friends and make new ones.
More details next time.*

Welcome

The Revd Karen Gardiner has been appointed vicar of the Parish of Aldborough with Boroughbridge, Dunsforth, Roecliffe and Minskip. She will be licensed at a service in St. Andrew's Church, Aldborough on 9th September. We look forward to getting to know her and continuing the relationship between our two benefices.

Children's Activities

We warmly welcome children of all ages to join us at any service held in our churches in Skelton, Cundall and Kirby Hill. Some services are more suitable and are intended to involve younger people.

We have recently tried a different approach to some of our regular services. Look out for details advertised for special events but our regular pattern each month is as follows:

At All Saints, Kirby Hill

1st Sunday 11am. Informal Communion

A slightly shorter communion service where Children and Young People will be involved. This service is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

2nd Sunday 9.30am. Communion

11am-12noon. Activ8 in Church

A messy church for children of all ages and parents. Crafts, storytelling, songs and prayers. Free, just come along.

3rd Sunday 11am. All-age Worship

A service led by our worship team. This service is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

4th Sunday 11am. Communion

During this service two children's groups are run. 7 years and under meet in the kitchen area and 8 years and above meet at the back of church. All children & YP receive a blessing/communion at the Altar rail.

At St Helens' Skelton

4th Sunday 9.30am An All-age Worship with a children's activity

Approximately 40 minutes. Followed by refreshments.

5th Sunday

United Benefice Service held at **10.30am** at one of the three churches.

We do hope you will come along and join us in worship. If you wish to be notified of children's events, please ask Jeni for a form so that your contact details can be recorded.

This year the **Summer Holiday Club** will be on **Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August** from 9.30am to 12.30. This event is supported by All Saints Church and is free to families. Booking is essential and is suitable for children age 6 and upwards. Aged 5 and under may attend accompanied by an adult. The booking forms will be out by July. We have been very grateful for the support given by volunteers helping with crafts, activities and the many supporting roles that are required running this event. Such as registration or making drinks.

We are looking for additional helpers and are holding a planning meeting for the Holiday Club on **Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30pm in All Saints Church**. Please come along to this meeting if you have helped before or are new to see where you can help in supporting this rewarding event.

If you would like to be involved with any church events please make yourself known to the Church Wardens, the vicar Rev. Alison Askew or to me. The telephone numbers are on the back of Beyond the Pews. Or contact Jeni on 01423 323390



Thursday 16 May
2.00pm
Coronation Hall
Milby

Bob & Rosalind Arnold
CMS Mbale Uganda

'Bloom where you are planted'

Everyone welcome
Followed by tea & biscuits

'All Saints Girls'
Thursday 23 May

meet at
All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill

7.00 - 8.00pm for a gentle walk

8.00 - 9.00pm Supper
and a short talk on the history
of the church and the village

Come to either or both but please
let us know (for catering purposes)

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During this week people up and down the country will be raising money for the world's most needy and vulnerable people. If you get an envelope through your door, do try to put some money in it. Look out for our Christian Aid Collectors out and about in our pubs and shops!

Christian Aid Walk

Ripon Footpaths Sunday 12th May 1.30pm.

Please join us on All Saints Church THIRD annual Christian Aid Walk to raise money for this amazing charity. Get Sponsored OR give a Donation. The 3 mile walk will start at the Cathedral and go along waterways, through a nature reserve and fields.

It is suitable for all ages, but children under 16 need to have a responsible adult with them and dogs with well-behaved poop scoopers!

Scavenger hunt for children!

This is a flat walk with one short flight of steps in it but good paths throughout.

We will meet at the church at 1:30pm and hope to share lifts to Ripon and then back for light refreshments at the church afterwards.

Interested? For further details talk to Clare Slator or Rev Alison.

So that we know how many cakes to make please sign the form at church or leave a message at the vicarage 01423 326284.

Looking Forward to Seeing you All

Christian Aid Lunch

Wednesday 15th May 12.15 - 2.00pm in All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill. Enjoy a light lunch and make a donation to Christian Aid.

Community Coffee Morning

Tuesday 21st May 10.00am - 11.30 in All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill in aid of Christian Aid

Diary Dates

May	1	7.00	All Saints' PCC meeting at the vicarage
	5	10.30	Rogation Service on a Farm - see front page
	7	10.00	Time and Space in All Saints', Kirby Hill
		7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	11	10.00	Churchyard clear-up at All Saints, Kirby Hill
	12	1.30	Christian Aid walk - see p6
	14	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	15	12.15	Christian Aid Lunch at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	21	10.00	Community Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid - All Saints' Kirby Hill
		7.00	Archdeacon's Visitation at Ripon Cathedral
	28	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage



From the Registers

Burial of Ashes

April 10 John Gray at Kirby Hill

Cremation

April 18 James (Jim) Styan at Stonefall

Sponsors

This month's magazine has been sponsored by

Sarah Tapley

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in memory of Kath and Bill Oliphant**

Langthorpe Parish Council

Your generosity is much appreciated

SERVICES

Date Sunday	5 May Rogation	12 May Easter 4	19 May Easter 5	26 May Easter 6	2 Jun Easter 7
CUNDALL		11.00 CW 2		9.30 MP	
KIRBY HILL	10.30 United Benefice Service on a Farm	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8	11.00 IC	11.00 CW 1	11.00 IC
SKELTON	see front page		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	9.30 CW1

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' KIRBY HILL

Tuesday 9.00am MP (said)
Wednesday (except – see below) 10.00am CW2 (said)
Third Wednesday of the month 10.45am at St James, Boroughbridge

CW1 Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 1, Modern language

CW2 Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 2, Traditional language

AAW All Age Worship, **MP** Morning Prayer; **ES** Evensong, **EP** Evening Prayer;

IC Informal Communion, **Activ8** Messy Church for children, young and parents.

On the 4th Sundays of the month, at Kirby Hill, children's activities are available during the service.

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